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CIA Requirements for [REDACTED] Exploitation

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1. This Branch requests that appropriate analysts in [REDACTED] exploit current material for information relating to the current reorganization of the Soviet economy. It is believed such information will be seen in the press sometime after 7 May 1957.

2. In exploiting this information the following specific points should be watched for:

- a. Any new organizational structures that are created such as the National Economic Councils—including a breakdown of their internal organization where possible.
- b. Any change in the administrative chain of command, reporting procedures, and subordination of economic organizations and enterprises.
- c. Transfers of personnel, particularly key personnel related to the reorganization. It is expected that a number of people will be transferred from Moscow to outlying districts.
- d. Changes in procedure for supplying and allocating raw materials and finished commodities to consumers.
- e. Any change in the functions and responsibilities of GOSPLAN, the Ministry of State Control, the Ministry of Finance, and the Communist Party, as such relate to control and supervision of the economic apparatus.
- f. Disposition of the USSR and republic ministries expected to be abolished, including the transfer of their functions, staffs, etc.

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